



Pesticide Illness Reporting for Health Care Providers

WHO SHOULD REPORT?

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and their representatives

HOW TO REPORT (3 OPTIONS):

1. *Call the local health officer or designated county contact.*

For list of phone numbers see <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/pesticides/pdf/pestnums.pdf>

2. *Fax or mail a report to local health officer*

You may use one of the following forms:

PIR: Confidential Report of Known or Suspected Pesticide-Related Illness

CMR: Confidential Morbidity Report

DFR: Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness

3. *Call California Poison Control System at 1-800-411-8080*

For requesting help with pesticide toxicology information and medical management. Center staff will offer to report on your behalf to your local health officer.

WHEN TO REPORT:

Within **24** hours

WHAT TO REPORT:

- ◆ Demographics of affected person;
- ◆ Initial examination information, diagnostics and treatment of affected person;
- ◆ Exposure details, especially county of exposure;
- ◆ Health care provider or facility contact information.

WHY REPORT?

- ◆ Initiates county and state field investigations
- ◆ Identifies problem pesticides
- ◆ Satisfies requirement of California law

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Reporting of pesticide illness does not violate HIPAA or state laws.

PROVIDER TRAINING RESOURCES WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

- ◆ On-line course on the Recognition, Management and Reporting of Pesticide Illnesses visit <https://www.mededpesticide.org/>
- ◆ On-site one-hour presentations on pesticide illness recognition, diagnosis, and reporting.

For more information call the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment at (916) 327-7319 or visit our website at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/pesticides.htm>